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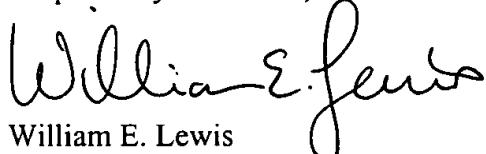
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Submitted herewith are the following documents relating to the above-identified patent application:

- (1) Amendment and Response to Office Action with enclosures.

Please extend the period for response by one month to January 24, 2004. There is an additional claim fee of \$86 due in conjunction with the Amendment. Please charge **International Business Machines Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0459** the amount of \$196 (\$86 to cover the additional claim fee and \$110 to cover the one month extension fee). In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit **Deposit Account No. 09-0459** as required to correct the error. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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